

# Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 21, 2014

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 21, 2014 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Dominic Bonelli, Miguel Calderon, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Zach Mitchell, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Julia Rasmussen, Carson Streiff, and Franklin Zyriek.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Kameron Ross, J.D. Scribner, John Osgood.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

#### Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

**Rohit Badia** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

## Agenda Item 2 - Consideration of the Meeting Minutes

**Timur Karamanov** read the minutes from the January 7, 2014 meeting.

**Motion: Tiffanie Cappello Lee** motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Mohammad Halloum seconded the motion

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

### Agenda Item 3 - Treasurer's Report

**Timur Karamanov** provided the Treasurer's Report.

## Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** explained an e-mail that was sent to all MYAC members regarding City of Tempe boards and commissions.
  - The e-mail contains a survey which seeks community feedback on how best to condense several boards and commissions.
  - The City Manager's Office wants commission members and City of Tempe citizen's feedback.

# Agenda Item 5 - 2014 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Rohit Badia** passed out a Youth Town Hall attendance survey to determine which MYAC members would attend Youth Town Hall.
- 2) Each Youth Town Hall planning committee split into groups to finalize the last Youth Town Hall planning details. They then reconvened and provided an update to all members.
  - Alexis Blanc announced that school recruitment leads have been selected and all committee responsibilities finalized.
  - Maria Ornelas, Dominic Bonelli, and Zaria Guignard read the final focus group questions for the discussion groups.
  - Julia Rasmussen reported the lunch and breakfast menus have been finalized.

## Agenda Item 6 - Presidential Youth Council Petition

**Lily Villa** provided the online Presidential Youth Council Petition, which the group electronically signed and submitted.

#### Agenda Item 7 – Community Service Project Planning

- 1) Lily Villa announced that she and Chris Moffitt, Community Service Project Chair met earlier in January to begin planning the MYAC 2014 Community Service Project. She had members provide information on past projects.
  - **Dominic Bonelli** explained the "Be Fit Don't Sit" 2013 community service project.
  - Smita Gopalakrishnan explained the "Reading Rocks" 2011 community service project.
- 2) **Lily** reported that **Chris** will work with the group to decide upon a 2014 community service project at their next commission meeting. Lily also asked that the MYAC members e-mail her with any community service ideas that they have.

# Agenda Item 8 - Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Community Service Project Planning
- C.I.T.Y. Project

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 4, 2014**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Rohit Badia, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission